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SEVEN EAST TIMORESE ARRESTED IN BAUCAU LAST SATURDAY

According to information received today from Timorese sources in Indonesia, the following persons were arrested in Baucau on Saturday, 13 July 1991:

Mau Dolar Gama, 25 years, married, a native of Saelari-Baucau, now a member of the Cobra Team, Hansip.

Dominggas Gama, 23 years, the wife of Mau Dolar, also a native of Saelari-Baucau.

Fernando Alin, 25 years, also from Saelari-Baucau. He was formerly fighting with Falintil in the bush.

Juliao Haekoni, 26 years, a native of Baguia, also a member of the Hansip Saka Team.

Anita Gama (f), 28 years, also a native of Saelari-Baucau. Her husband is fighting with Falintil in the bush.

Juliao Wakala, 26 years, also from Saelari-Baucau, a member of the Hansip Saka Team.

Manuel Ximenes Pereira, 25 years, a native of Soba Village, Laga, and also a member of the Hansip Saka Team.

[NB: Our source was not able to explain what the Saka Team is.]

All seven persons have been tortured and maltreated to get them to divulge information about persons in Baucau who are in contact with the guerrillas fighting in the bush.

The seven persons are still in detention at Kodim, Baucau as of today.

Guerrilla captured in June

Our source also stated that a guerrilla named Celestino was captured on 9 June 1991 by nanggala forces in Baucau and has been tortured to extract information about people in Baucau who are in touch with the guerrillas.

We have also been told that Constantine Pinto (arrested in January 1991 and then released) and Nuno Carvelho (previously arrested in July 1989) are on the run and are being sought by the military.